Sl.No.	Quantity (Kgs.)	Date of seizure	Place of seizure and other details
23	20 3	14-10-1987	By Customs at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.
	OPIUM		
24	*no*	20-8-1987	By Narcotics Commissioner's office at Rajasthan. Four persons arrested.
25	*606*	6-7-9-1987	By Customs and Central Excise, Shillong. Over 16 persons arrested.
26	13 4	19-9-1987	By Border Security Force at Jalalabad Sector of Indo-Pak. border.
	GANJA		
27	1,200	2-8-1987	By Customs (Preventive) at Dharbanga-Jainagar Road from a truck.
28	1,423	28-9-197	By Customs, Jaynagar.
29	5,000	2-12-1987	By Customs (Preventive), Patna at Harar in Madhubani (Indo-Nepal border) as unclaimed.
30	1,640	7-12-1987	By Police at Bombay. Four persons arrested

NOTE : Figures provisional and rounded off to the nearest kilogram.

नेशनल टैक्सटाइल कारपोरेशन के उत्पादों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि

1399. **श्री रशीद मसूद** : क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नेशनल टैक्सटाइल कारपोरेशन ने हाल ही में अपने उत्पादों के मूल्यों में 10 प्रतिशत वृद्धि की घोषणा की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस मूल्य वृद्धि के क्या कारण हैं और किन-किन उत्पादों के मूल्यों में कितनी-कितनी वृद्धि की गई है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा): (क) से (ग) जी, हां । रुई की कीमतों में अभूतपूर्व वृद्धि को ध्यान में रखते हुए, एन० टी० सी० ने अपने सहायक निगमों को दिसम्बर, 1987 में कपड़े की कीमतों में 10% वृद्धि करने के निदेश जारी कर दिये हैं । यह वृद्धि एन टी० सी० द्वारा उत्पादित प्रोसेस्ड तथा ग्रे फैब्रिकों दोनों में होगी । यार्न के मामले में, दिसम्बर, 1987 के दौरान प्रचलित बाजार दरों के अनुरूप, कीमतों में लगभग 6% की वृद्धि की गई थी ।

Agreement with Netherlands for nurifying the Ganga

1400. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently signed an agreement with the Netherlands Government for purifying the Ganga; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) A Memorandum of Understanding on Environmental Cooperation has been signed between the Government of India and Government of Netherland on 18th January, 1988 Under the Memorandum, both the Governments have agreed to enhance

cooperation between the two countries in the areas of environmental Management hygiene, technology and conservation. To achieve the objectives of the Memorandum, it has been agreed to establish a Joint Working Committee which shall be responsible for the formulation of cooperation programme through the following among others-.

(i) Joint execution of projects.

(ii) Provision of short term advisory services.

(iii) Assistance with design, testing and realisation of technical facilities and provision of equipment.

(iv) Promotion of partnership and cooperation between organisations and institutes.

(v) Provision of facilities for visits and exchange of Scientists/experis.

(vi) Provision of scholarship.

(vii) Exchange of information.

In so far as the Ganga Action Plan is concerned^ the Government of Netherlands had offered, prior to signing of this Memorandum of Understanding, technical and financial assistance worth 64 million Dutch Guilders for integral sanitation projects in the Jajmau area at Kanpur and Mirzaptir town. The offer has been accepted by the Government. The preparation of detailed schemes and execution in regard to the different components of the project have been taken up in a phased manner.

Bad debt of Banks and Financial Institutions

1401. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA.Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money of the banking sector and financial institutions which is blocked in sick units in the small scale, medium scale and large scale sectors and the public sector, separately, by way of doubt ful debts and/or bad debts:

(b) what steps are being considered by Government to recover these debts or put these units to proauctive use by revival plans;

(c) what is the amount of addi tional finance given last year by the banking sector for the revival of small scale industries and what percentage of total bad debts would become good by this additional finance; and

(d) whether Government are con sidering establishing a separate bank for exclusively looking after the finan cial needs of the small scale sector; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) According the forms of balance sheet and profit and loss account prescribed in the Third Schedule ofthe Banking Regulations Act, 1949 which all banks follow, and in accordance with the practices and usages customary among the bankers, the banks and financial institutions are given protection from disclosing the quantum of their bad and doubtful debts for which provisions have been made to the satisfaction of their statutory auditors. According to the information received from the Reserve Bank of India the total number of industrial units identified as sick the banks as at the end of December, 1986 was 1,47,740 involving a total bank creo.it outstanding from these units at Rs. 4,874.49 crores. Guidelines have been issued by RBI to banks and by Industrial Development Bank of India to all-India and State Level financial institutions from time to time impressing upon them, *inter-alin,* for initiating timely corrective action in respect of sick units and for evolving rehabilitation paskages for potentially viable sick industrial units. Under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act. 1985 Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) may also suggest *inter-alia,* preventive: ameliorative and remedial measures which are required to be taken in respect of sick industrial companies coming